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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Special Operations  
Office of the Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: Military Personnel Mobilization Requirements for the  
Central Intelligence Agency

REFERENCES: (a) My Memo dtd 3 Dec 55, above subject  
(b) Your Memo dtd 9 Mar 56, above subject  
(c) My Memo dtd 26 Mar 56, subj: "Rosters of Inactive  
Duty Employee Reservists of the CIA"

1. The military personnel mobilization requirements for the Central Intelligence Agency transmitted on 3 December 1955 by reference (a) and returned for review by reference (b) have been re-examined. Revised estimates are hereby submitted for your consideration and forwarding to the military departments (Tabs A through D). The recommended allocation to the services is approximately 53 percent Army, 19 percent Navy, 25 percent Air Force and 3 percent Marine Corps. This distribution has been weighted according to the qualification requirements of the various military positions and, to a certain degree, by assumptions as to the service jurisdiction in the areas in which the commands will operate.

25X9 2. Representing a decrease of [ ] from the original estimates, the requirements have been scaled down by reducing the military requirements at headquarters as recommended and by reappraisal of the capabilities and limitations of the Agency to support the military in the overseas theaters. Operational plans are under continuous review by the Agency and the military, and personnel requirements will be revised from time to time as plans are refined.

3. In addition to making these requirements responsive to the field commanders' requirements and policies as to civilian personnel insofar as they can be determined at this time, the following criteria were used in determining whether a position within the CIA wartime organization should be military:

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a. The position requires military type qualifications such as demolition, weapons familiarization, infantry tactics, and evasion skills.

b. The position involves the accomplishment of relations between components of the military services.

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4. As shown in the statistical analysis at Tab E, it is estimated that CIA can meet approximately thirty percent of the total military personnel requirements from the following sources:

a. Current military detail authorizations.

b. Employee reservists designated for active military service with CIA as reported to you on 26 March 1956 (reference (c)).

5. The task of slotting individuals into specific positions has not been completed and is awaiting acceptance and allocation of the requirements. Concurrent with this action it will be possible to phase the net requirements by Service, grade, and MOS or equivalent as requested in your memorandum. It is contemplated that input would be based on the immediate activation of Category 1 Reservists with service augmentation coming as rapidly as possible under security clearance limitations within the M plus 6 months period.

6. Upon your approval, the requirements will be presented to the services in their prescribed T/O or complement formats with officer distribution by branch and designator indicated. In the meantime, it is requested that the requirements be reviewed and apportioned to the military services so that a personnel planning basis for support of the military is established.

SIGNED

C. P. Cabell  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
Deputy Director

Enclosures:

- 1 - Tab A (Army Pers Rqmts)
- 2 - Tab B (Navy Pers Rqmts)
- 3 - Tab C (Air Force Pers Rqmts)
- 4 - Tab D (Marine Pers Rqmts)
- 5 - Tab E (Pers Analysis)

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